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11	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT			
12	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
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14 15 16	PATRICIA DESANTIS, individually and a Successor in Interest for RICHARD DESANTIS, deceased, and as Guardian Ac Litem for DANI DESANTIS, a minor and TIMOTHY FARRELL, a minor,	)	Case No. C07 3386  PETITION AND HE	<del>ROPOSED</del> ] ORDER
17	Plaintiffs,		FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM	
18 19 20	CITY OF SANTA ROSA, JERRY SOARES, RICH CELLI, TRAVIS MENKI PATRICIA MANN and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,	, ) E, ) )	Date: October 12, 20 Time: 9:00 a.m. Ctrm: 2, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor	07
21 22	Defendants.	)		
23	Petitioners state as follows:			
<ul><li>25</li><li>26</li></ul>	1. Dani DeSantis is a minor, born on April 21, 2004.			
27	2. Timothy Farrell is a minor, born on March 3, 1997.			
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- 3. Petitioners Dani DeSantis and Timothy Farrell have commenced an action in this Court in a complaint filed on June 27, 2007 against the City of Santa Rosa, Jerry Soares, Rich Celli, Travis Menke, Patricia Mann, and Does 1-25 for civil-rights violations that resulted in the death of their father, Richard DeSantis.
- Petitioners have not filed a previous request to appoint any person, including their 4. mother, Patricia DeSantis, as guardian ad litem in this matter.
- 5. Patricia DeSantis, who can be contacted through John Scott, The Scott Law Firm, 1375 Sutter St., #222, San Francisco, CA 94109, is a competent and responsible person, fully competent to act as petitioners' guardian ad litem, and is their mother.
- 6. Patricia DeSantis is willing to act as guardian ad litem for both petitioners, demonstrated by her below consent.
- 7. WHEREFORE, petitioners Dani Desantis and Timothy Farrell move the Court for an order appointing Patricia DeSantis as guardian ad litem of petitioners for the purpose of bringing action against City of Santa Rosa, Jerry Soares, Rich Celli, Travis Menke, Patricia Mann, and Does 1-25 on the claims arising out of the death of their father, Richard DeSantis.

**Consent of Nominee** 

I, Patricia DeSantis, the nominee of the Petitioners, consent to act as guardian ad litem for the minor petitioners in the above-noted action.

Dated: July 27, 2007

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Respectfully submitted,

THE SCOTT LAW FIRM

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Attorney for Plaintiffs

Filed 10/11/2007 Page 3 of 3 -[PROPOSED] ORDER The petition for an order appointing Patricia DeSantis as guardian ad litem for petitioners Dani DeSantis and Timothy Farrell is GRANTED. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: October 10, 2007 By: 

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